

## WILL BEGIN JULY 1.

### Plans Perfected For Bank at Lafayette.

#### Thos. H. Elliott Will Be President —Brick Building to Be Erected.

The Bank at Lafayette will begin business on July 1st. The preliminary steps looking to the organization of the company have all been taken and the articles of incorporation have been drawn up. The most prominent and wealthy citizens of that community will be interested in the bank and its success now seems assured.

The president will be Mr. Thomas H. Elliott, who at one time was president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Clarksville and has had the benefit of wide experience in the banking business. His name alone is a guarantee of the financial soundness of the institution. The capital will be \$15,000 to begin with.

Mr. R. J. Carothers will be Vice President and H. M. Massie cashier. A large and handsome brick building will be erected on the principal street of the prosperous village.

There will be eight banks in Christian county when the bank at Lafayette begins operation. The board of directors will be composed of the following gentlemen:

T. H. Elliott, R. J. Carothers, E. R. Bogard, H. C. Locker, H. M. Massie.

### WEDDING AT OWENSBORO.

#### Brilliant Nuptials of Mr. Williams and Miss Anderson.

The largest and most brilliant event this year was the marriage Tuesday night of Miss Patty Bransford Anderson and Mr. J. McFarland Williams, at the elegant home of the bride's father, Mr. T. S. Anderson, on Frederica.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the large drawing room, beneath a bower of daisies and smilax, and with the banks of palms made a beautiful effect. Rev. C. P. Luce officiated, and Mrs. W. J. Hon presided at the piano.

Miss Sue Harris Anderson, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The other bride's maids were Misses Caroline Griswold, Decatur, Ill., Blanche Slaughter, Genese Brashers, Margaret Tompkins, and Jessie Frayser. Mr. Hawes B. Eagles acted as best man and Messrs. Perkins Stuart, Montgomery, Ala.; Charlie Jackson, Louisville; Simrall, Cincinnati; J. G. Taylor and W. C. Sweeney were groomsmen.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of white taffeta and tulle and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride's maids wore yellow and white and carried bouquets of daisies and smilax.—Owensboro Messenger.

### GRIFFITH SELLS OUT.

#### Popular Main Street Confectioner Retires From Business.

Mr. John L. Griffith, the popular young confectioner, who has conducted a prosperous business for many years on South Main street near the corner of Ninth, has sold his establishment to Chas. Dattilo. The latter has been conducting a confectionery on Ninth street near the L. & N. depot for some time past. He will take charge of the Main street business at once.

Mr. Griffith is an excellent young business man and popular with all classes of people. He will remain in Hopkinsville but is undecided as to what business he will engage in. Whatever it may be he will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

### City School Census.

Duty Assessor George Bradley has about completed the work of taking the annual school census for the city.

As nearly as can be ascertained at this time the figures will foot up 986 white children against 970 last year, an increase of 16. The colored census of the city is under the direction of the county superintendent, Miss Katie McDaniel.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

J. G. Edwards of Pilot Rock, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Peden, of Fairview, spent yesterday in the city.

E. R. Bogard, of Lafayette, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Minerva Croft is visiting relatives at Madisonville.

F. M. Quarles made a business trip to Henderson yesterday.

Elder H. D. Smith is conducting a revival at Eudlesia this week.

Mrs. Manning Brown is visiting Dr. Brown's father in Nashville.

Mrs. F. C. Clardy of Newstead, was shopping in the city yesterday.

G. W. Moseley, of Bainbridge, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Garner, of Lafayette, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garnett of Pembroke, spent Wednesday in the city.

Col. A. D. Rodgers, of Henderson, is mingling with old friends in the city.

James Leepa, of Providence, Webster county, attended the sales Wednesday.

Dr. T. W. Gardiner returned yesterday after a brief visit to Madisonville, his old home.

Mrs. Judge Winfree left yesterday for Nashville, where she will spend a week with relative.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, and little son, Percy H., of Gracey, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Frankel and little daughter will leave this morning for Nashville, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Otho H. Anderson has returned from a visit to Uniontown, accompanied by her sister, Miss Berry, who will spend several weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weil, of Shreveport, La., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hart, left yesterday for Chicago, where they will spend some time.

Misses Tennie Harris and Josephine Hatcher, of Kennedy, will leave to-day to attend the Methodist Conference and spend three weeks in Baltimore, Washington and New York.

Mr. Berry Shoulders, of Cerulean Springs, was in town Wednesday attending the tobacco sales. He obtained very satisfactory prices for his crop and went home well pleased with his sale.

Mr. Alexander Hale, of Mayfield, a brother of attorney Walter S. Hale, has moved to Hopkinsville to make his home and is studying law in his brother's office. He is a bright young man and will make a success of his chosen profession.

Mr. Wm. D. Ham, manager of the circulation department of the Louisville Dispatch, was in the city yesterday in the interest of that excellent paper. Mr. Ham went to Henderson last night but will return to this city to-day.

### Missionary Meeting.

The Sixth Circle of Bethel Association will meet with Salem Baptist church May 28th and 29th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

#### SUBJECTS.

- I. Religion in the Homes, Edmund Harrison.
  - II. China as a Mission field, John D. Clardy, W. L. Payton.
  - III. Prayer for Missions, Winston Henry, W. H. Vaughan.
  - IV. What is it to Deny One's Self for Christ's Sake? S. J. Lowry, C. D. Bell.
  - V. Sunday morning 10 a. m., Symposium: "How I Study my Bible." Five minutes speeches, Walter Warfield, Jr., Isaac Garrett, J. F. Dixon, Howard Stowe, George Cherry, E. R. Boward, Ernest Stegar.
  - VI. Sermon 11 o'clock a. m., W. L. Payton.
- Salem, Locust Grove, Lafayette, Casky and South Union churches compose this circle. Each church is requested to send three or more delegates and all friends of missions are cordially invited to attend and take part in this meeting, J. F. GARNETT, V. P.
- The Square, Ky., May 4, '98.

### Sale of Fine Tobacco.

Morris and Swann, of Graves county, sold six hogsheads of tobacco through Messrs. Ragdale Cooper & Co., yesterday at prices which do not seem to indicate that the war has seriously effected the tobacco market. The hogsheads were sold as follows: \$15.25, 14.75, 14.50, 13.50, 12.50.

## COMMENCEMENT.

### Class of Eleven Will Graduate From Public Schools.

#### Interesting Exercises at the Union Tabernacle May 9—An Operetta.

A class of eleven will complete the curriculum of the Hopkinsville public schools this year and receive their diplomas from the institution. The graduates will be three young men and eight ladies. The commencement exercises will take place at the Union Tabernacle on the evening of June 9. The program will be one of unusual interest and will include several novel and entertaining features.

Among these will be the presentation of the beautiful Operetta "Laila." From thirty to forty young ladies of the higher grades will participate in the cast and chorus. Rehearsals are now in progress under the competent direction of Misses Lelia Mills and Julia Arnold. "Laila" abounds in catchy airs and beautiful situations and there is no doubt that the young ladies will do it full justice.

## HERE AND THERE

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Sometimes the proof readers build better than they know. The one who passed the statement that "Spain is now looking for an alley" evidently understands his business.—Ex.

Account annual meeting B. P. O. Elks, the Illinois Central R. R., will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at one fare, on May 7, 8 and 9th. Return limit 15 days from date of sale. E. M. SHERWOOD, Agent.

The Florida Times-Union says: "A peaceful blockade is a funny thing, however one may look at it." Maybe, but you can't make Havana believe that it is so hilariously amusing just now.—Ex.

Account of May Musical Festival and Commercial Convention, the Illinois Central R. R., will sell round trip tickets to Louisville on May 9th and 10th, at one fare. Return limit May 13th.

E. M. SHERWOOD, Agent.

### He Has Escaped.

John Caldwell, the negro who struck Ellen McCarty, col., on the head with a poker, and for whom a warrant of arrest was issued, has not been located by the officers. It is believed that he has escaped into Tennessee. The woman is recovering.

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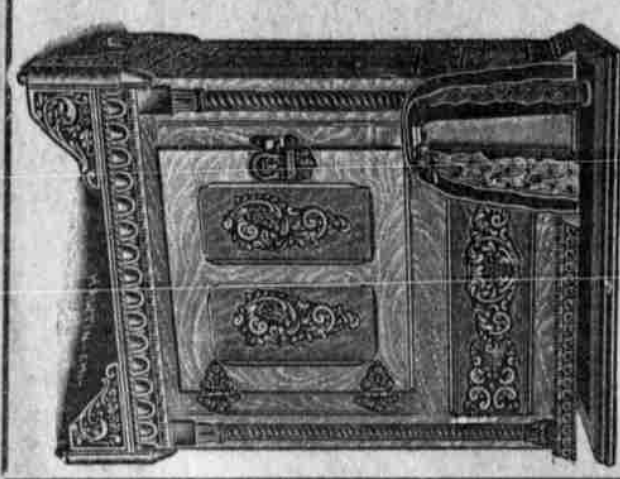
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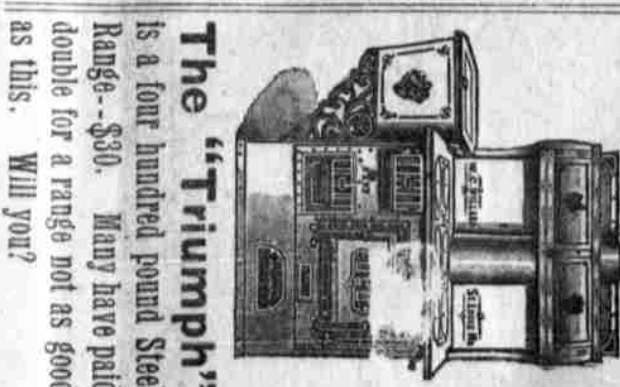
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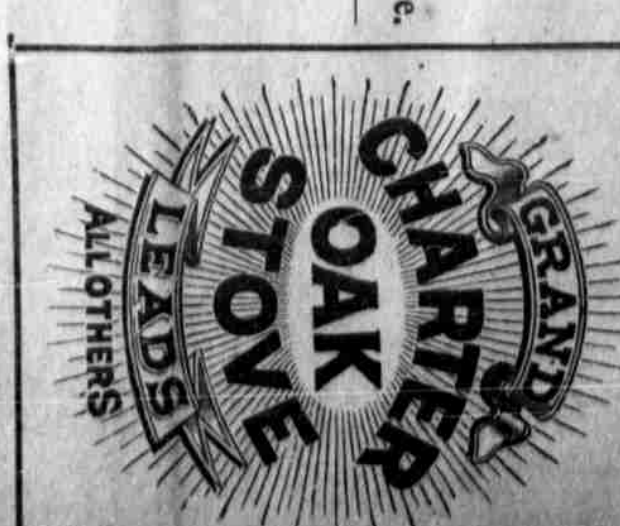
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